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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chad Nelson et al. Art Unit : 3612
Serial No. : 10/040,091 Examiner : Stephen T. Gordon
Filed : October 19, 2001 Confirmation No.: 8840
Notice of Allowance Date: December 9, 2004
Title : BULKHEAD AND PARTITION SYSTEMS

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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
PURSUANT TO COMMENT 43 OF THE FINAL RULE (09/18/2000)

Dear Sir or Madam:

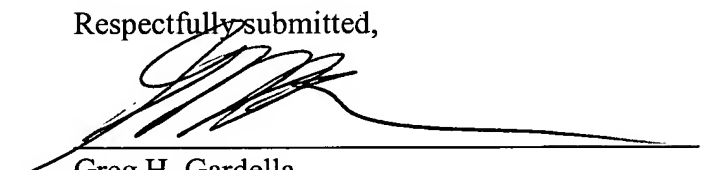
On the basis of good faith and candor, Applicants would like to bring your attention to the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculations for the above-referenced application which was allowed on December 9, 2004.

Please review these calculations as there may be more "APPL Delay" and/or less "PTO Delay" than indicated in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed December 9, 2004.

Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/9/05


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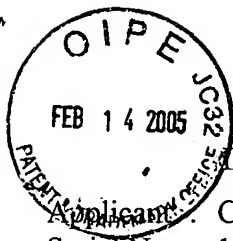
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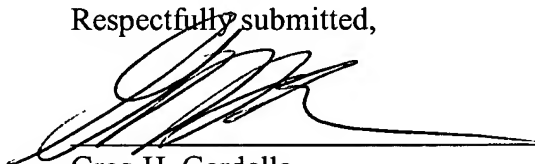
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 9, 2004, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Completed Issue Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85b (1 page);
2. Check for \$1030 for the issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies;
3. Letter Regarding Patent Term Adjustment Pursuant to Comment 43 of the Final Rule (09/18/2000) (1 page); and
4. Return Postcard.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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